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JACKSONVILLE RUINED

Fire Destroys 130 Blocks of Build-
ings of the City.

LOSS WAS \$15,000,000.

Thousands of People Are Homeless and
Penniless, and Some Lives Lost.
Defective Wire Caused the
Terrible Conflagration.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Jacksonville is in ruins and thousands homeless. The most disastrous fire in the history of this city yesterday started about noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly 10 hours. From that time a property damage estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was effected.

According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is 10, hence 1300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theater, churches and many residences.

The casualties cannot yet be accurately estimated. That there were several, seems to be well authenticated. Among them was the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall.

The mayor has ordered all of the saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage.

The mayor at a late hour stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000 and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless.

At 1 o'clock this morning the situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The burned district reaches from Burnbridge street on the north to the St. Johns river on the south, a distance of quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal part of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first going west. Everything east of Laurel on Bay street is gone.

At 10:15 o'clock last night the fire was under control having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of Lavilla are intact. Lavilla was badly damaged.

Thousands of persons are on the street homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads situated on the southeastern section have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals.

Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and charitable institutions are devising ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known yet if an appeal for help will be issued although it is likely the exigencies of the occasion will demand such action.

Additional Particulars.

Jacksonville, May 4.—The fire which broke out Friday at noon and was aided in its work by the southwest gale spent its force late last night. Nearly 148 blocks were swept by the flames and as far as known seven people lost their lives. A report is in circulation that about 20 people were driven to the docks along the St. Johns river where they were forced into the water, all attempt at rescue by boats being futile. The river is being searched.

All local companies of the state militia have been on duty since 12:30 o'clock this morning, and by order of Governor Jennings, military companies from four cities are speeding to Jacksonville by special trains. Many extra police have been sworn in and every able-bodied man not doing duty in some capacity in the fire swept district is pressed into service.

Fire companies from Savannah, Fernandina, Ocala and other cities worked all Friday night on the fire, but a soaking rain will be necessary to effectually quench the flames.

Practically all of old Jacksonville was destroyed, nothing being left but a few suburbs and Riverside, the most fashionable part of the city. A distressing feature of the conflagration was the loss by many families of libraries, pianos and household goods after they had been moved to a supposed place of safety.

At 10 o'clock this morning a cordon composed of militiamen, deputy sheriffs and policemen was thrown around the entire fire swept district. At that time the fire still burning fiercely in many sections of the ruins but the exhausted firemen giving up the fight for the time being sought rest leaving the fire to burn itself out. The heat from the fire

was intense and the temperature was 90.

The most important retail business portion of the city and the entire length of Beaver street from Davis to the creek and over Liberty street was burned. This covers 14 blocks. For some distance on Ashley and Church streets both were completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in an eastward course it was enveloped in flames for three blocks. St. Luke's hospital was saved. Local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds when the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up houses a block from the fire in an attempt to prevent the fire from spreading.

Dr. R. H. A. Dean, prominent physician, reported the loss of his two children, Helen and Francis, to the police. Dr. Dean thinks the older of the two, Helen, will yet be found, but believes Francis was burned to death in the office where they sought safety. Dr. Dean collapsed on the street after an all night search and in falling was seriously injured.

W. B. Barnett, president of the First National bank of Jacksonville, also fainted during the progress of the fire. He fell into some smoldering ruins and his hair, beard and face was burned before he could be rescued.

Secretary of War Root has wired the mayor of St. Augustine tendering the use of the barracks at St. Augustine for refugees. The offer was in turn transmitted to Jacksonville. St. Augustine offers also to take care of 1000 refugees with its funds.

Before the fire reached the county jail Sheriff Price assembled all the prisoners, 35 in number and summoned all deputies and prison guards, marched the men to Riverside. Here they were kept under guard all night and then removed to Cove and St. Augustine.

Owing to the tremendous pressure of business the Western Union Telegraph company has given up all attempt to deliver messages. The office is crowded to suffocation by people endeavoring to get messages on wires and to receive telegrams awaiting them. Outside the telegraph office were people with blanks up against the buildings writing dispatches.

GOMEZ INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Cuban Problem Is Not Economical, but Political.

Havana, May 4.—La Lucha publishes an interview with General Maximo Gomez in which the latter says the Cuban problem is not economical, but political and should be solved in a reasonable way by establishing a government which may satisfy the general aspirations of the country. With an honest, capable and stable government the present uneasiness will have no reason to continue, confidence will be restored, industry will increase and the credit, which is always an ally of industry, will become normal in foreign markets and capital will return to Cuba to develop its agriculture and other industries.

"Nothing will be obtained," said Gen. Gomez, "by small concessions in the matter of sugar and tobacco if we maintain the rotten structure of the old colony, attended by a temporary military occupation which does not possess the power to establish a final regime of republican self-government. It is only prolonging the agony and would be going from bad to worse."

"The present general uneasiness," concluded General Gomez, "is due to the delay in determining upon a political constitution."

YELLOW FEVER.

It Breaks Out at Havana and Quarantine Is in Force.

Washington, May 4.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in Havana and the order of the secretary of the treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until May 15, has been revoked. The news of the presence of the disease was forwarded to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service by Dr. Glennan, chief quarantine officer for Cuba. He says there are two cases of the fever in Havana but makes no report for other ports of the island.

The quarantine regulations, which go into effect immediately require certificates of immunity from persons coming from Cuba to the United States through southern ports and five days absence from Cuba of the persons coming from that island through the north ports.

Santiago Registration.

Santiago, May 4.—The last day for registration for municipal elections in June has passed. Governor General Wood's order that an American officer should be present at each registration office throughout to receive protests caused much excitement, politicians claiming it another case of American interference. Thousands of protests were filed. There seems to be no doubt of the success of the white Republican party, notwithstanding the overwhelming majority of the Nationalists.

Examinations for Second Lieutenants.

Washington, May 4.—A number of boards have been convened by the war department for the purpose of exami-

ing enlisted men who desire to submit to competitive examination for promotion to second lieutenants. General Otis is at the head of such boards at Chicago, General Merriam at Denver and Colonel Chambers McKibben at San Antonio.

Report from Kitchener.

London, May 4.—The war office has received the following from Kitchener under date of Pretoria, May 3: "Ten Boers killed, three wounded, 13 surrendered, and 280,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 100 wagons and 2070 horses captured since last report."

Filed the Bars.

Crowley, La., May 4.—C. W. Williams and Emma Wilson, prisoners confined in the parish jail, convicted of larceny and awaiting sentence, broke jail. Their escape was effected by filing the bars of their cell.

Telegraph Briefs.

The Arkansas Midland railroad is to pass into the control of the Missouri Pacific system within a few weeks.



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NOTICE.

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Alabama will hold a constitutional convention.

Jacksonville, Fla., reports \$15,000,000 worth of property destroyed by fire and 10,000 people left homeless.

W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, began with a circulation of 52,000 and now has a circulation of 110,000 and a magnificent advertising patronage.

Rural free mail delivery is a modern convenience which no community can afford to be without any longer than necessary. We are glad to see it spreading in Texas.

An official report of the Alumni Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical college shows that less than 19 per cent of the graduates are professional men. The rest are all engaged in some branch of industrial work.—Farm and Ranch.

How To Do It.

A young man distressed about his soul, had confided his difficulties to a friend, who discerned very quickly that he was striving to obtain everlasting life by great efforts. He spoke of "sincere prayers" and "heart-felt desires" after salvation, but continually lamented

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NEW YORK BUSINESS MEN

VISIT BRYAN AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

ENTERTAINED BY BUSINESS LEAGUE

They are Having a Splendid Time in Texas.—Banquet at College.

Late yesterday afternoon the New York business men arrived in their special train over the Calvert, Waco & Brazos Valley railroad. They were escorted from Calvert by Mayor Mooring and others and received at the depot by President W. E. Saunders of the business league and a large number of citizens, with the Third Regiment band, and after a brief address of welcome by Mr. F. Marion Law, secretary of the business league, they were driven over the city for the committees appointed for this purpose. The special train was then transferred to the Houston & Texas Central and with a large delegation of Bryanites on board ran down to College. Here they were received in becoming style by President Foster, the faculty and corps.

The personnel of the party is as follows: The Chamber of Commerce delegation consists of Chas. M. Jesup, chairman; Wm. C. Legendre, secretary; W. N. Coler, Jr., C. T. Collins, H. C. Perlin, T. J. Hurley, F. B. Thurber, Richard De Eves and E. N. Tailor.

The delegation representing the Merchants' Association consists of Alvah Trowbridge, chairman; Wm. R. Corwin, secretary; D. S. Ramsey, Wm. G. Hoople, Geo. C. Potter, Chas. B. Knox, C. M. Wicker, H. A. Metz, H. Elmer Gibb, Frank L. Sheldon, G. A. Jahn, D. Leroy Dresser, Chas. M. Hays, Rev. Jos. N. Hallock, Wm. H. Gratwick, C. T. Root, Geo. Clinton Batcheller, Henry B. Cosgrove, W. A. Marble, Dr. Geo. A. Soper, Thos. Crimmins, M. A. Ruland, John N. Beach, J. H. Paynes, C. H. Kavanaugh, Jas. B. Dill, S. Christy Mead, N. F. Flantter, Charles G. Crawford, Frank Nicholson and G. W. Graham.

The officers of the Merchants' Association regard this as one of the most important trips ever undertaken; in fact said one of the officers: "We do not know of a trip of a similar character that has ever been organized in New York. It is undertaken for the purpose of giving New York business men, bankers, investors and others an opportunity to thoroughly study the conditions as they exist in Texas, under auspices which they could not possibly enjoy in an unofficial or private capacity. It is the first time that a Western State has invited an inspection of this nature."

After a trip about the grounds and buildings at College, the visitors were conducted to the big mess hall, where a sumptuous feast was spread for 100 guests, and the hours which followed were remarkable for their wit and humor and good fellowship.

- MENU.**
- Salted Almonds
 - HORS D'OEUVRE
 - Olives
 - Creole Pickles, sweet
 - Buisson of Shrimps
 - India Relish
 - Salmon in Oil
 - Anchovy Salad
 - Old Amontillado Sherry
 - SOUP
 - Consomme Jardiniere
 - Clam Chowder
 - FISH
 - Broiled Sheephead
 - New Potatoes—creamed.
 - ENTREES
 - Coquilles de Volailles Surprise
 - Roman Punch
 - VEGETABLES
 - Stuffed Tomatoes
 - Green Peas
 - Asparagus Maitre
 - Deviled Crabs
 - ROAST
 - Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast
 - Lettuce Salad, French dressing
 - Tomatoes Mayonnaise
 - DESSERT
 - Assorted Cakes
 - Creme de Menthe and Wine Jelly
 - Meringues a la Chantilly
 - Dewberries and Cream
 - Strawberries—Short Cake and Cream
 - Toroni Ice Cream
 - Assorted Fruits and Nuts
 - Cheese and Jelly
 - Mocha

The visitors have been greatly pleased with their tour through Texas, and much good to the state cannot fail to result from the lasting impressions they have received of her wonderful resources and the opportunities for investment and development.

PRESIDENT IN TEXAS

Citizens Honor the Chief Executive of the Nation.

CROWDS TO SEE HIM.

At Houston and Austin Every Honor Tendered the President and Party—Brilliant Reception in the Senate Chamber.

Austin, May 4.—The presidential party pierced the heart of the great southwest yesterday. After leaving New Orleans late Thursday, passing through the waving rice fields of western Louisiana by night, the new oil fields of Texas whirled by just at the peep of day, too easily to be seen by the president.

When the party arose yesterday morning the train was already flying over the plains of Texas which stretched away to the horizon in every direction, level as a board. Until 4:30 yesterday afternoon when Austin was reached the train passed in succession through the cotton belt of Texas, the rich agricultural region beyond the Brazos river, known as the Black Prairie, much wooded country and fine grazing land.

The president had his first glimpse of long horned Texas cattle yesterday and picturesque cow boys on western range horses. The president's reception in the Lone Star state was a continuation of the ovation he has received throughout the south. Every honor was shown him and his party and there was much enthusiasm. Governor Sayers and other prominent state officials met the president at Houston, the first stopping place inside the border and accompanied him as far as Austin, the state capital.

The arrival of the train at Houston was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate programme was crowded into less than two hours.

The Houston Light guards which acted as a guard of honor for Jeff Davis on his visit here in 1875 and a company of cowboy rangers, escorted the party in carriages through the decorated city. For several blocks the parade moved between lines of school children who waved flags and strewed the president's path with flowers. At a handsome arch on Polk avenue the president was presented with a floral piece by colored residents. Before a big and enthusiastic audience at the auditorium Mr. McKinley was formally welcomed by Gov. Sayers, who had gone there to meet him, and made a happy response. The members of the cabinet also spoke briefly.

There were some interesting features in the reception at Houston and a very picturesque scene at Prairie View where the president addressed the colored students of the State Normal school in a stand erected on the open prairie at the side of the track.

Minute stops were also made at Hempstead where the president shook hands with a number of people, at Brenham, the home of Colonel Geddings, one of the president's old colleagues in the house of representatives, and at Elgin, at each of which places he spoke a few words. At every station along the route there were cheering crowds.

The feature of the day was the reception accorded the party at Austin, which like Memphis and New Orleans, had never before had the honor of entertaining a chief magistrate of the nation. The city was profusely decorated and in the evening there was a brilliant illumination of Congress avenue.

Austin never before perhaps held such crowds of people. They came from every direction and literally swamped the hotel accommodations of the city. It was estimated that 20,000 visitors were here.

A procession headed by a fine military band and consisting of 15 companies of state militia, and the Confederate Veteran and Grand Army of the Republic organizations, marched side by side escorting the party to the east portico of the capital building where the president addressed a sea of enthusiastic people.

Then there was a delightful reception in the senate chamber where the ladies received the president and Mrs. McKinley. This function was the most charming yet experienced on the trip. There followed a drive through the city to the State University, where the students, citizens and school children greeted the president. Later Mr. and Mrs. McKinley with the members and ladies of the cabinet dined informally at the governor's mansion.

At 10 o'clock last night the party left for San Antonio, where this morning was spent.

A Houston touching incident occurred. A feeble old woman came forward and presented Mr. McKinley with a small silk flag of the Lone Star state. She was the widow of Anson Jones the last president of the republic of Texas. The wood of the staff was from the old capital building at Columbia.

While at Houston the president shook hands with an old army colleague, J. U. Fellows, who was a sergeant in the Twenty-third Ohio when the president was a private in the same regiment. Mr.

Fellows was exceedingly proud of the fact that he had at one time outranked the chief magistrate.

The President at San Antonio.
San Antonio, May 4.—President McKinley and party reached here at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The president was up at 7 a. m., reading a newspaper on the back platform of his car unattended. A great ovation was given him at 9 a. m., in front of the famous Alamo building, before which the president and Governor Sayers walked with hats off and reviewed the throng. The president made a speech and reviewed the troops of Fort Sam Houston, and school and college children. He left at 12:30 for El Paso.

TEXAS NEWS.

Federation of Woman's Clubs.
Dallas, May 4.—The Federation of Woman's clubs finished its session Friday by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin; first vice president, Mrs. Caroline Branch Stone of Galveston; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Osborne of Cleburne; third vice president, Mrs. J. B. Goodhue of Beaumont; fourth vice president, Mrs. Edmund Key of Marshall; fifth vice president, Miss Ella Cookrell of Abilene; sixth vice president, Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan. Miss Nora Dilworth of Austin was elected corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. A. Brown of Vernon was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. F. B. Boydston of McKinney was elected auditor.

Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.
Corsicana, Tex., May 4.—The trustees of the Odd Fellows Widows' and Orphans' home were in session at the Commercial Club rooms Friday, the object of the special session being to inspect and adopt plans for the extensive additions to be made to the home. About \$12,000 is to be invested in new buildings and improvements. At present the home has 85 inmates.

Acquitted by the Jury.
Greenville, Tex., May 4.—The Arthur Morgan murder case has occupied the attention of the court for the last three days, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Morgan was charged with killing Tom Bell near Wolfe City last Christmas eve.

Coal Near Como.
Como, Tex., May 4.—J. M. Hart of this place has found lignite and coal half a mile north of here. At a depth of 29 feet he penetrated a strata of lignite which was 10½ feet thick. Just beneath this he found a strata of coal three feet thick.

Convicted of Forgery.
Waco, Tex., May 4.—George S. Usher was convicted here of forgery and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Two Engines Were Ditched.
Miami, Tex., May 4.—Two engines and five empty cars were ditched four miles southwest of here. Engineer Sage and Fireman Beeman were seriously injured. It was a double header.

Planning Their Reunion.
Mexico, May 4.—Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate veterans is making extensive preparations for the big reunion this summer. Heretofore the reunion has lasted three days, but this year another day will be added.

Fire at McGregor.
McGregor, Tex., May 4.—A fire occurred here Friday while most of the residents were three miles in the country attending a picnic. Three residences were burned and the compass was badly damaged. Loss on compass \$12,000.

Will Build a Hotel.
Milford, Tex., May 4.—Milford business men have decided to build a 32-room hotel, to be run in connection with the Milford mineral well. The water has been analyzed by Dr. Harrington of College Station and pronounced equal to any mineral water in Texas.

Syrian Pleaded Guilty.
Paris, Tex., May 4.—Joseph Thomas, a Syrian, pleaded guilty here under two indictments for theft of over \$50 and was given two years in the penitentiary in each case. The defendant robbed his partner of over \$400.

Judge Christenberry Dead.
Abilene, Tex., May 4.—County Judge C. M. Christenberry died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy. He was serving his first term as county judge of Taylor county, having been elected last fall.

Railroad Bridge Burned.
Abilene, Tex., May 4.—A bridge on the Katy, about three miles south of here, was burned, causing several hours delay to trains.

Oil for Locomotives.
New Orleans, Mar 4.—Julius Kruttschmidt of the Southern Pacific said that two tanks of Beaumont oil had been sent to California for tests in the engines fitted for burning oil and in a general way he knew the tests had been successful. He said the question of substituting oil for coal on the Atlantic system had not been definitely settled, but that if the supply proves to be ample and the price will warrant, it follows that the shift will be made.

Sues the Santa Fe.
Guthrie, O. T., May 4.—Albert Moore filed suit here against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company for \$5000 damages. He states in his petition that he boarded a freight train at Oklahoma City to ride to this city, that he did not have a ticket and was thrown from the train while it was going 11 miles an hour and permanently injured.

New Yorkers at Dallas.
Dallas, May 4.—The New Yorkers were shown the city Friday and that night were banqueted.

A QUEEN'S BRIDAL GOWN.

Marvelous Dress That Wilhelmina Will Wear.

Queen Wilhelmina's wedding gown, now making in Paris, is the most magnificent of modern times, says the New York Journal. While a Parisian dressmaker designed and is making the gown, the marvelous embroideries are being executed at the Royal School of Art Needlework at Amsterdam. The finest work there is in the hands of Mrs. Tue Laer, the American wife of an Amsterdam citizen.

The designs for the gown, as exhibited in Paris, show that it will be of cloth of silver, so exquisitely supple and fine of texture as to suggest the Indian muslins of our grandmothers, that could be pulled through a ring. This cloth has been specially woven at great cost. It will be made over the richest white glace silk, which will en-



QUEEN WILHELMINA.

hance the bright shimmer of the tissue. The whole front of the jupe will be worked in a tapering design harmonizing with the train, broad at the hem, narrow at the waist.

A full court train, eight feet long on the ground, falls from the waist and is surrounded by two bands of embroidery. The general design of this marvelous embroidery is detached sprays of orange blossoms, with their foliage, connected by scrolls and ribbons. Each cluster of flowers has a single fully opened bloom surrounded by buds. Fine seed pearls are used for these, while the foliage is indicated by silver thread and paillettes.

In addition to the pearls and paillettes, six different kinds of silver bullion twist are used to produce artistic effects. All this embroidery is worked on silver tissue, backed with a white silk foundation. The bodice is cut low and will be quite plain, with no embroidery. It will be draped with rare Brussels lace, and the veil will be of the same.

The queen's mother will wear a dress of heliotrope velvet draped with lace. The queen's new court gown is being made in Amsterdam of the richest white velvet, with a full train deeply bordered and fully lined with the choicest ermine. A cloak to match this will be of white velvet and ermine. The fur markets of the world have been searched to find the rarest skins.

The Sudan a Good Field For Trade.

Following Lord Kitchener's policy of seeing everything for himself, the sirdar, Sir P. R. Wingate, has just left Omdurman, accompanied by a large staff of officials and engineers, on a tour of inspection of the provinces of the Blue Nile, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. It can safely be asserted that in two or three years at most the Sudan will have made such strides that merchants, manufacturers and mining prospectors will find a large field for their operations, and all nations will recognize the benefit to the world which accrued in the reconquest and the restoration to civilization by Britain of these immense regions. The work of cutting the Sudd on the upper Nile will shortly be resumed.

The Salt Eating Mania.

A new habit has asserted itself which suggests a curious train of thought as to the direction in which human aberrations in the matter of personal habits may eventually tend, says the London Health. It is said that the new habit, that of salt eating, is not only greatly on the increase, but that it is in many cases a most serious disease. It begins with a desire for large quantities of salt with the food, and, if not checked, reaches a stage in which the patient carries salt crystals about with her wherever she goes and is continually nibbling at them. The symptoms are a peculiar yellowness and shrinking of the skin, which is followed by the loss of all the hair, even that of the eyelids.

Fashion and the Sea Gulls.

Now fashion is chasing the Maine sea gulls with a peaked stick, and the legislature will be asked to pass a law protecting the fowl, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Otherwise they are likely to join our departed friend the dodo.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MILICAN.

Milican, April 29.—S. S. Beene went to Houston Tuesday night.

M. F. Yeager shipped seven baskets of beans last week to Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. R. L. Broach, of Houston, preached at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

As Mr. Miller was sick the past week, Mr. Giles, of Houston, had charge of the ticket office.

Mrs. J. E. Player, after a lingering illness, is improving, we are glad to note.

Jim Monroe, of Kosse, has been a visitor here the last few days. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Dawson.

Rev. G. S. Sandel, of Wellborn, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Dunlap is sick at this writing.

After spending several weeks at home, Miss Gertie Cunningham returned to Greenville Monday.

Alfred Yeager's little boy was kicked by a horse Saturday and was speechless for some time. Dr. O. T. Lewis was called in and soon relieved the child.

L. L. Spann went to Bryan Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Lewis returned from Navasota Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Mills came up from Navasota Sunday and spent the day at her home.

The young folks met at Mrs. Spann's Sunday evening and spent the time in singing.

Miss May Mills, Clarence Mills, Ed Mills, John Casie, Henry Duprest and J. B. Routt were up from the bottom Sunday.

We have had good weather for the last two weeks and the farmers have been pushing their work vigorously. The crops and gardens are looking fine.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Second Grade—Carrie Johnson, 98.2; Venie Harrington, 97.8; Roy Meekins, 97.4; Willie McGregor, 97.6. Third Grade—Walter Smith, 99.3; Lily Scrimshire, 98.4; Emmette Scrimshire, 98.3; Della Parker, 98; Gusta Melo, 97.7; Steele Meekins, 97.2.

Fourth Grade—Nelse Harrington, 98; Irene LeFebure, 97.9; Annie Meld, 97.6; Ida Mae White, 97.5; Eula Crawford, 97.4; Robert Platt, 97.3.

Fifth Grade—Gertrude Eaves, 99; Lena Yeager, 98.9; Vada Arrington, 98.8; Maud Smith, 98.8; Bonnie Moore, 98; Martha Burgess, 97.8; Laura White, 97.5; Leslie Miller, 97.3; Amy Steele, 97.1.

Seventh Grade—Sydney Dunlap, 97.6.

GREEN PRAIRIE.

Green's Prairie, April 28.—Rev. G. A. Foster of Providence passed through our neighborhood last Saturday en route to Peach Creek.

Several of our people attended preaching at Peach Creek Sunday.

Mr. Lon Williams of Bethel was in our community last Sunday visiting his mother.

Mr. Dutch Williams of this community has gone to the Indian Territory with cattle that were robbed from Caldwell.

Mary Williams gave a musical entertainment last week which was largely attended by the young people of this, Rock Prairie and Bethel communities, all seemed to enjoy themselves splendidly.

Last few days warm sunshine has put quite a different appearance on the growing crops.

Gardens are looking well now.

Health of our community is good at present.

Some of our people have the oil fever, which seems to be contagious.

Hanks.

FICKEY.

Fickey, April 29.—These cold nights are killing the cotton.

B. F. Green and family of Franklin visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Sabo and baby have returned to Wheelock after a months visit to relatives here.

Prof. Wheelock of Franklin is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. B. A. Hughes and family and Mrs. Wheelock and family went fishing on Cedar creek Thursday and had good success catching forty-five in all some real nice ones.

Prof. Scott and Messrs. Roy, Fred and Lynn Zimmerman of Cottonwood were visitors here Saturday evening.

A good many farmers are plant-

ing their cotton over.

Mr. Ford of Madison county passed through here Friday.

Lily.

EDGE.

Edge, April 30.—Summer seems to have come to stay and our farmers are making the most of it by plowing and getting their cotton chopped.

Health is very good at present, for which we are very thankful.

Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. Sam Cooper and little son, Mason, of Bryan, Mrs. R. B. Elliott and little son, Richard, spent Monday with Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. Ed. Elliott and family went to Wheelock Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Wheeler is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George House.

Newsboy.

LEONARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Leonard School House, April 26.—News is scarce this week.

Some of the farmers had to plant over after the cold wave of Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Corn is all planted and the farmers are at work on the fleecy staple.

Dr. F. M. Law is going to plant ten acres in sweet potatoes.

The baby of Robert Francis has been sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. Clifton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis visited Mr. J. F. Minter in town last Sunday.

A good many chickens are being raised in this community. Guess we can feed the preachers on them this year.

We don't have any preaching down here but I wish we could and Sunday school too.

Ram's Horn.

HARVEY.

Harvey, April 28.—Rev. J. M. Bullock preached at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Singing at Bright Light Sunday afternoon was splendid.

The new bridge at Bird Pond will be completed next Friday.

Dr. Geo. Lee and family and Sam Lee and family of Rock Prairie attended church and singing here Sunday.

Durant Dansby and wife and Will McCulloch came out from Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. Howard has a new sweet toned organ, we hope she will give us a musical soon.

Miss Zaddie Williams of Greens Prairie spent last week with Mrs. Susie Sellers.

Miss Ida Moody of Rock Prairie spent last week with Miss Birtie McCulloch.

Miss Annie Johnson of Bryan visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. Green Buchanan and family attended his mother's funeral at Bryan Friday.

Most everyone is smiling over the "good old dewberry" pies.

Wishing the editor and bride a long and happy life I now bid you Bonsoir.

Bonami.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL.

The concert at Alexandria school house Friday night was attended by a member of the Eagle force, who reports it a success in all respects. There was a large attendance and all were delighted with the entertainment. Hollman's string band furnished music that was exceptionally good. Following is the program:

Welcome Address—Volney Lafayette.

Prologue—Will Rollins and Bessie McWhorter.

Grandma's Daughter—Lillian Elliott.

To Learn to Read and Spell—Carrie Boyett.

A Good-Bye—Della Wallace.

When Papa Was a Boy—Pearl Fullerton.

The History and Sad Fate of Ten Little Chickens—Chilton Boyett.

Foundations—Ivy Mears.

Only a Smile—Bessie Stallings.

Youthful Dissipation, three characters.

Song by Miss Hollmann.

The Sick Doll, three characters.

A Little City Maid—Alma Holden.

The Last Farewell—Anna Mears.

The Rainbow, seven characters.

Johnie Wallace.

An Awful Story—Mama Richardson.

Saved and Savior—Myrtle Holden.

My Neighbor's Call—Willie Boyett.

Blessings of Song—Ollie Dean.

Counting the Chickens Before They Hatched, three characters.

The Vineyard—Bessie McWhorter.

Special music by Miss Hollman.

How Old Mose Counted the Eggs—Llewellyn Scarborough.

Keeping House, eight characters.

The Doll Show, seven characters.

The First of April, 2 characters.

The Three Little Mothers, three characters.

Gifts for All, two characters.

Like an Indian—two characters.

Special music.

Playing Grownup, two characters.

The Peacemaker, six characters.

The Rehearsal, seven characters.

Almost a Runaway, two characters.

Special music.

The Record of the Hours, twelve characters.

The Unwilling Witness, two characters.

The Wonderful Scholar, 3 Characters.

The Hypochondriac, two characters.

Brought to Trial for Bloin', 6 Characters.

Special music.

Josiah's Proposal, 4 characters.

The Wreath of Flowers, 6 characters.

Jacob's Ladder, tableau.

A Man of Nerve, 3 characters.

Cats, 6 characters.

Skip the Rope—Willie Wallace.

Subscribing to the Missionary Fund, 5 characters.

The Row in the Kitchen, 3 characters.

Song by Miss Hollman.

Married by the New Justice, 3 characters.

Those Thompsons, 2 characters.

The Pantaloon Fight, 3 characters.

The Good and Evil Spirit, tableau.

The Poisoned Darkies, 3 characters.

Epilogue, Myrtle Holden and Albert LaFevre.

Announcement of the Colorado Chautauqua.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Colorado Chautauqua will open on July 4, 1901, and will continue until August 10th. Complete preparations are being made for the most successful assemblage the Chautauqua has ever known. Attention is called to the following points:

The opportunity presented at Boulder for health, recreation, entertainment and instruction.

The unequalled location, climate, scenery and natural advantages of the region.

The merit of the musical and platform.

The variety and practical scope of the educational departments.

The delightful mountain excursions, two days each week under competent guides, through the grandest scenery of the continent.

These are only a few of the advantages offered to patrons by this prince of summer assemblies. The musical, social and educational attractions are too comprehensive to be described in the space at our command. The Chautauqua Journal, room 716 Cooper Building, Denver, Colo., presents the work of the assembly in detail and a sample copy will be sent to any person applying. The Journal is published monthly and contains many interesting features relating to the mountains and mountain life.

H. & T. C. Rates.

Beaumont excursion for train No. 4 leaving Bryan April 28th at 2:45 a. m. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Beaumont. Fare \$3.75. Tickets good on train for return leaving Beaumont at 6 p. m. April 28th and good from Houston on train connecting with train from Beaumont. Continuous passage each direction.

Grand Lodge, Sons of Herman, La-Grange, Texas, May 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets; fare \$7.25. Good to return not later than May 10th. Tickets must be stamped and signed in La-Grange before good for return. Continuous passage in each direction.

Confederate Veterans Memphis, Tenn., May 25, 26 and 27. H. & T. C. will sell round-trip tickets. Fare \$14.35. Good to leave Memphis not later than June 4th. Tickets must be signed and stamped in Memphis before good for return. An extension, not exceeding June 19th, may be had by original purchaser depositing return ticket with joint agent, Memphis, on or before June 2nd, and paying fee of 50 cents.

Woman's Clubs and Masons April 30 and May 1st. H. & T. C. will sell round-trip tickets to Dallas. Fare \$5.40. Limit May 5th. Tickets must be signed and stamped in Dallas before good for return.

Prairie View—Account visit President McKinley. H. & T. C. will sell round-trip tickets to Prairie View May 3rd. Fare \$1.10. Train leaves Bryan 8:05 a. m.; arrives Prairie View P. O. 10:10 a. m.; train leaves Prairie View P. O. 12:30 p. m.; arrives Bryan 3:10 p. m.

GRAND LAKE PICNIC MAY 9.

Special Round Trip Rate by the I. & N. For train leaving Bryan at 8 a. m., the I. & N. railway will sell tickets to the great annual picnic at Lake Thursday May 9th, at 50 cents for the round trip. Returning, the train will leave Lake at 5 p. m., and arrive at Bryan at 7:30.

Attend the St. Louis Watchmaking School, 2308 Locust St. St. Louis Mo., and become a first class Watchmaker, Jeweler, Engraver and Optician. Good positions guaranteed to our graduates. Send for circular.

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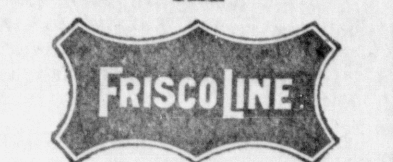
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of the matter is simply this—beef cut from animals over three years old is tough, lacks flavor, and is deficient in nourishing juices. We prefer to sell flesh of YOUNG STOCK. It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing. Much cheaper, though costing a little more money than cuts from old animals. No better meat than that sold at

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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1901.

Attention, White Teachers.

The white teachers of Brazos county are requested to meet at the court house in Bryan at 11 a. m., Saturday, May 20, 1901, for the purpose of determining whether or not they will join in a summer normal under the auspices of the Central Texas teachers association. It is proposed to give each county representation in the selection of the conductor and faculty in proportion to the number of teachers who will agree to participate in said normal. Be on hand and make known your wishes in this matter. Other counties are taking this step. At a recent meeting the teachers of Robertson county decided to join in this movement.

Wm. A. Banks,
Cham. Normal Committee.

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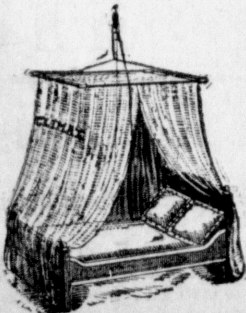
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AMERICA'S PROFIT.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Machinery to Be Sent to England.

New York, May 2.—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, which was organized last year with \$25,000,000 capital of which George Westinghouse, Jr., is vice president, has just placed some big contracts for material and equipment for its \$8,000,000 plant now under construction at Tafford Park, near Manchester, England, where 100 acres of land have been acquired.

A St. Louis firm has obtained the contract for the erection of the buildings, which will mean an expenditure of \$3,000,000.

A New York and Pittsburg firm has obtained a \$500,000 contract for all the lumber required in the plant.

The contract just awarded for machine tool equipments is the largest of its kind ever placed in this country, involving over \$400,000 and calling for machines varying from 200 pounds to 150 tons in weight. This contract is being undertaken by a company in this city.

The British Westinghouse plant will employ 5000 men, and will be an exact duplicate of the Westinghouse works at Pittsburg.

George Westinghouse, Jr., and Managing Director Loud of the British company are now in Europe inspecting the progress made on the new plant, and will return inside of the next three weeks, when further contracts for equipment will be decided upon in favor of American firms.

NOT ABLE TO PAY.

China Must Have Help to Pay the Indemnity Demanded.

Pekin, May 2.—At a meeting of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well known pamphlet upon the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count von Walderssee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers personally object to the tone of the letter. They claim that they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guard being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

Carriage Wheel Came Off.

New Orleans, May 2.—During the parade here Wednesday as the presidential party was being escorted to the hotel, a wheel came off the carriage occupied by Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Smith. The carriage was moving slowly and neither were injured. They immediately entered another carriage and resumed their place in the parade. The incident escaped general observation.

New Yorkers in Penhandle.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 2.—The visiting committee of the New York Merchant's association and the Chamber of Commerce arrived here this morning. After breakfast citizens drove visitors about the place and out five miles to the big irrigation dam at Holiday creek where a basket picnic was served.

At Quanah in the afternoon a herd of 10,000 cattle were waiting in the care of a crowd of cow boys, where a roping contest was given.

Shooting at Dallas.

Dallas, May 2.—George R. Treadwell, a well known drug clerk, was shot in the left breast and mortally wounded by Dottie Graham. It is not known what caused the shooting.

Filing Oil Claims.

Evanston, Wyo., May 2.—Placer claims in new Wyoming oil fields, have been filed at the rate of 190 a day. The field covers nearly all the southern part of Utah county.

Still Going Up.

New York, May 2.—The sale of a seat has been recorded on New York Stock exchange for \$70,000, compared with the previous highest authentic record of \$66,000.

HILL NO CANDIDATE.

Not Seeking Democratic Nomination for President in 1904.

Albany, April 3.—Ex-Governor David B. Hill has given out the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expected to make a political trip through the west and south either this year or next. I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip.

"When recently advised that an invitation was being prepared in the state of Washington and elsewhere requesting me to make such a visit I immediately replied that it would be impossible and requested an abandonment of the proposed invitation.

"I will state further that I am not a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1904. I am neither seeking the nomination nor expecting it. I regard all such suggestions for candidate at this time premature and inadvisable. No one can tell what can or ought to be done in 1904.

LIKES HIS DRINK.

Rev. Sterger Tells What He Thinks of the Saloon Business.

Baltimore, May 3.—"I left my reverend title and my church coat hanging together on the back of a chair at home," declared the Rev. A. F. Sterger of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, as he stepped upon the platform to deliver an address on "Temperance" to the Retail Liquor Dealer's Beneficial association. Rev. Sterger spoke as follows:

"I've brought with me only the sympathetic heart of a man for his friends. I do not like to see you trodden down. I have spent many hours with saloon people listening to their troubles, and I know that their lives are hard. When I go into a saloon and stay there for an hour, and may be take a glass of beer or wine, I come out as good a man as I went in. I will not subscribe to temperance, for I like a glass of wine or beer myself, and take it when I choose.

"I would, if I could, go to the people who are against your business and tell them to go and see it before they condemn it. It is as good and as honorable as any other business and the day will come when people will respect it."

CABINET CRISIS.

German Ministers Are Resigning Their Seats in the Cabinet.

Berlin, May 3.—Chancellor Von Buelow has notified the representative presidents that a joint sitting of diet has been summoned for the purpose of hearing the message from the throne.

A correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Dr. Von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted. Liberal papers expect other resignations in the ministry, mentioning Baron Von Hammerstein, minister of agriculture, and Herr Breckfeld, minister of commerce.

The National Zeitung expects Herr Thicken, minister of public works, to be retained, thus expressing the government's purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain. Count Von Buelow will read the message from the emperor at the joint sitting of diet.

Refused to Discuss the Sale.

London, May 3.—At the annual meeting of the Leyland Line, Chairman Ellerman declined to discuss the sale of the line to J. P. Morgan & Co., until a special meeting was called to take the matter up. In reviewing the last year's business Ellerman referred to the congressional discussion of the subsidy bill as "a period of some anxiety." "An American subsidy," he added, "would be detrimental to British trade and might make it next to impossible to compete with American owned steamers, while British ships could not expect government aid."

Spade and Shovel Combine.

New York, May 3.—Plans are now under discussion for the connection of the leading manufacturers of shovel and spades. There has been a very compact association in this trade for a long time but now the actually merging of the interests is proposed. The new company, if one is formed, may be known as the Ames Shovel and Tool company. It is reported that options have been secured on plants representing over 90 per cent of the business.

Shipbuilding Combination.

Bath, Me., May 3.—A telegram to the Bath Times from New York is to the effect that in connection with the \$70,000,000 shipbuilding combination formed in New York Tuesday, the Bath Iron Works company and the Hyde Windlass company are to receive \$2,250,000 for the two plants. Of this sum \$1,400,000 is to be paid in cash and the remainder in stock of the combination. The conditions are that the old companies will complete work on hand before the merger takes place.

Reception to Conger.

Des Moines, May 3.—A public reception was tendered to Minister to China E. H. Conger in the auditorium of this city under the auspices of the Grand Army of Republic of Des Moines. Mr. Conger will leave Monday for Washington to consult with the state department with regard to his duties. He said that before leaving he would give out a written statement with regard to the talk that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Decrease in Tonnage.

London, May 3.—The report of the Boiler Makers and Ship Builders society shows a decrease of 100,000 tons in vessels launched during the past year as compared with 1899. "America," says the report, "has shown an increase of tonnage and is seeking other means to secure the supremacy in the shipbuilding world. American yards are better equipped with electrical and labor-saving appliances than any in Europe."

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NEW GAS WORKS.

City of Mexico Is to Have Gas Lights on Her Streets at Last.

New York, May 3.—The Mexico City Light, Heat and Power company, limited, which was incorporated some time ago, with \$5,000,000 American capital, for the purpose of acquiring franchises with a view to the supplying of gas for lighting purposes in the City of Mexico, has had the time originally set for the erection of the plant extended, final agreements having just been concluded with the principal authorities of the Mexican capital as well as with the national government for the immediate construction of large gas works in that part of the world.

The company, in which Wesley S. Block, late of the Welsbach company, is now located in this city, is one of the leading spirits, is now placing contracts for the construction and equipment of the projected plant. The total cost of the new gas works will, it is stated, be fully \$1,500,000.

One item alone is requisitions for 50 miles of cast iron mains. This piping will be of 16-inch diameter, and will mean the employment of some 17,000 tons of piping, estimated to cost over \$550,000.

The plant, which will be the first of its description in the City of Mexico, is to be in working operation inside of 12 months. The works will start out by manufacturing 1,000,000 feet of gas a day.

UNEXPLORED TERRITORY.

Canada Has a Very Large Part of Her Domain Undiscovered.

Washington, May 3.—The director of the geological office of Canada in his last report makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion, so states United States Consul Seyfert at Stratford in a report to the state department. It is shown that more than 1,250,000 square miles of Canadian territory is yet unexplored. This includes the inhospitable detached arctic portions, but aside from these fully 954,000 square miles are for all practical purposes entirely unknown. The eastern area contains the greatest extent of unexplored territory. It comprises almost the entire interior of Labrador peninsula.

The indications are, says Consul Seyfert, that during the next five years at least 5000 miles of new railway will be completed throughout the Dominion, most of which will run through the unexplored wilderness, as it is recognized that railways are primarily essential to the opening up of this vast territory. The mineral wealth of this region is said to be undoubtedly immense, while the dense forests of hard wood when brought to the markets of the world are expected to become a source of large profit.

Figures Increased.

Paris, May 3.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China as cabled to the foreign office by M. Pichon, French minister at Pekin, purporting to be taken from the report of the committee on full indemnity, and telegraphed to the Associated Press on May 1. It was then announced the amount China is to pay was fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. The foreign office now announces that the amount should have been 1,635,000,000 francs. However, this amount may yet be reduced. These figures provide for the expenses up to July 1.

The foreign office is anxious for the United States to support Germany's proposal to increase the Chinese systems of duties and wishes it to be pointed out that it could be proved to be the best guarantee of an "open door." As no satisfactory alternatives is suggested which will produce the necessary sum a disagreement of the powers may result in the occupation of portions of the Chinese territory by individual powers as a guarantee for their respective claims. Regarding the issue of the Chinese loan, France and Russia favor the collective guarantee of the powers.

Whisky Famine Predicted.

New York, May 3.—There is pending a whisky famine, wholesale liquor dealers say. One of the largest distilling and warehouse companies in this city has practically cornered the market. With 1,000,000 gallons in its cellars, a commission of producers is buying every available barrel remaining in the market. Since the present production is limited by the ironbound agreement the prevailing scarcity may advance prices without limit. There will probably be a much greater production of whisky next fall. But this will not be available until after aged for three years.

Must Close Tight.

Kansas City, Kas., May 3.—As a direct result of Mrs. Carrie Nation's agitation of the question in Kansas City, Mayor Reed has issued a positive order that all saloons be closed tight Sundays and instructing the chief of police to arrest all violators of the closing ordinance.

Declined to Withdraw Tax.

London, May 3.—In replying to the deputation from the Workingmen's and Sugar Tax association, the chancellor of the exchequer declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax.

Building Collapsed.

Chicago, May 3.—While wrecking the old Winston apartment building here seven men were buried by the collapse of the roof. None were killed.

Beef House Damaged.

Chicago, May 3.—Armour & Co's beef house was damaged by fire and water to the extent of \$100,000.

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Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 4:24 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:37 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives..... 12:40 p. m.
No. 101—Northbound—Mixed Leaves..... 9 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 102—Southbound—Mixed Arrives..... 7:10 p. m.
No. 103—Northbound—Passenger—Leaves..... 3:45 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Bryant returned to Kosse yesterday.
Try our Brook Hill whisky. J. E. Ponder. 133
Mrs. Seth Mooring left for Marlin yesterday.
Refrigerators and Ice boxes at Levy Bros. 129
A few day boarders wanted. Mrs. G. G. Nass. 30
J. F. Parks returned from Navasota yesterday.
Smoke General Arthurs, Exposition Saloon. 133
Sam Johnson has returned from West Texas.
Huyler's fine candies at McDougald's drug store. 89tf

P. H. Arrington came up from Millican yesterday.

Judge John N. Henderson has arrived from Austin.

Go to Exposition Saloon for all brands of fine wine. 133

R. G. Tabor has been in Leon county the past week.

Try the Young Fritz, 5 cents at the Exposition Saloon. 133

Extra copies of the Morning Eagle at Haswell's book store. 11

There will be no services at the Episcopal church today.

Will Woods was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Joe Hearne returned from Montgomery county yesterday.

Miss Lula Tucker is visiting Miss Betty Gandy at Wellborn.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition Saloon. 133

Smoke Sabrosa, the best on the market for 5c. Exposition. 133

Smoke Authurets, the best made for 5 cents. Exposition Saloon. 133

C. A. Glenn and S. S. Kenedy were here from Stone City yesterday.

Rev. W. T. Wood will preach at the Free Baptist church tonight.

Charles Vesmirosky and James Dobrovoly visited Austin Friday.

Potato Bug Poison—25 cents per package McDougald's Drug Store. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Dawson are visiting Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Dawson.

Fresh bread and cakes made to order at E. Grieser's City Bakery. 11

Postmaster Tyler Haswell attended the McKinley jollification at Austin.



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Mens' Outfitters.

A recent issue of the New Orleans Times-Democrat contains an excellent picture of Mrs. W. D. Cox formerly of Bryan, but now of Memphis Tenn., together with a lengthy and highly complimentary account of her work as a newspaper and club woman in Texas and Tennessee. As a member of the Sarah Law Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy Mrs. Cox is doing much towards the success of the coming great reunion at Memphis. Mrs. Cox is now editor of the Cotton Planter's Journal and special correspondent for the Houston Post.

Rev. J. G. Adams of Ft. Worth will lecture at the opera house today at 2:30 o'clock, free of charge, subject: "The 450 Mile Street of Hell." Rev. Adams is a strong temperance advocate, an entertaining speaker, and has delivered more lectures in Texas than any other man.

The Cottonwood Debating Society respectfully challenge the students of Allen Academy to a joint debate at the opera house in Bryan, on the question, "Resolved, that it was an unwise step for Texas to offer herself for annexation to the United States." Time to be determined later.

Dr. W. C. Friley has entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church and will preach Sunday morning and night. Dr. Friley's family will join him in June after the close of the Mexia school.

Mayor J. S. Mooring, W. Wiprecht, Judge J. W. Doremus, Judge W. G. Taliaferro and H. A. Burger met the New York business men at Calvert yesterday and accompanied them to Bryan.

The Sunday afternoon song service will take place at the opera house this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All persons, especially those who can join in the service are cordially invited to attend.

No more sore faces. We are introducing the sterilizing system at the Exchange hotel barber shop, to prevent contagion. Dan J. Ford. 133

Rev. Jewell Howard announces regular services Sunday at the Christian church both morning and evening.

All members of the Fire company will please meet in called session Monday night. W. S. Howell, Pres.

The shoe trade of Bryan has been immense recently, with Coulter's men's \$2.50 shoes leading. w29

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Sunday school at the Christian church at 9:30. Trust all of the teachers will be on time to encourage both pupils and superintendent. R. M. Wilson, Superintendent.

The colored base ball teams of San Antonio and Bryan will play three games in Kernole park at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 31

LOST—One English setter, name on collar, and one black and white hound, both gyps. Reward for return to W. H. Cole, Bryan, Texas. 131

McNutt Bros. are able to offer you great inducements on the purchase of pianos and organs. See them at Mrs. B. White's furniture store. 140

The annual field day exercises were greatly enjoyed at College yesterday. The results will be published later.

Mrs. M. C. Pistole of Calvert and Miss Annie Weaver of Pittsburg, Penn., are visiting Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

Sanders Bros. & Co. can supply your table with the best chickens and freshest eggs the market can afford. 154

Just received 50 pieces of bright new madras for shirts and waists at 10 cents per yard at Norwood's. 131

Mrs. C. A. Harrison and children returned to Dallas after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Reed.

The Blue Front ice cream parlor will deliver ice cream and iced drinks to any part of the city. 135

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConnico.

Prof. Sims, W. D. Yardley, N. A. Cotnam and others were here from Bethel yesterday.

Rev. E. L. Shettles announces services morning and night at the Methodist church.

McNutt Bros. have pianos and organs on sale at Mrs. B. White's furniture store. 140

Miss Cora Brown of Eagle Lake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones at Providence.

Just received fresh shipment Huyler's fine candies at McDougald's Drug Store. 89tf

Boyce Smith, son of Editor R. M. Smith, has gone to Manila to seek his fortune.

Second hand doors, windows and mantels for sale. Apply at this office. 11

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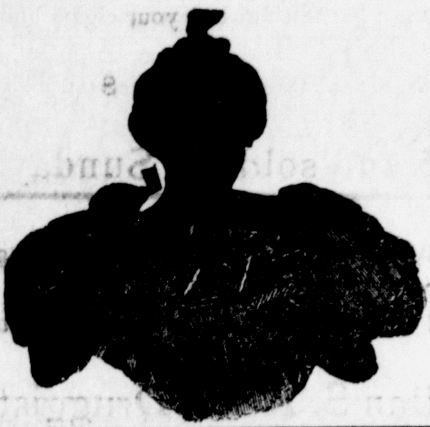
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Two Negroes Lynched.

Shreveport, La., May 5.—Two lynchings are reported in Louisiana. At Rodessa, 24 miles above here, Felton Brignon, a negro, was lynched for assaulting and brutally abusing a negro girl named Cora Tisen, aged 6 years. He is supposed to have been lynched by negroes. Brignon confessed before death.

At Alden Bridge, six miles from Benton, Grant Johnson, a desperate negro character, was strung up by a mob. Johnson kept a negro gambling house and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. He had been warned to leave, but refused. About a year ago Johnson killed a negro in cold blood, but escaped punishment. He was defiant to the last.

Crime in Italy.

London, May 4.—Describing what he calls the ominous increase of crime in Italy, the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in 1899 the number of criminals before the Italian court was 28,000. In 1900 it was 53,000. For one murder in England there are a hundred in Italy. The causes are labor agitation, Socialism, strikes, hunger and the spread of all form of nervous diseases.

Brothers in a Duel.

Memphis, May 3.—Near England, Ark., Joe and James Harden, brothers, aged 28 and 20, fought with knives over a girl of the neighborhood. The younger brother was stabbed nine times and the older received several severe wounds. The boys' father attempted to separate them, but he was badly stabbed. The younger man will die. After the fight the older brother attempted to kill himself.

Brooklyn at Hobson's Bay.

Melbourne, May 4.—The flagship Brooklyn, with Admiral Remy on board, has arrived at Hobson's bay. She will participate in the ceremonies attending the opening of the first federal parliament, May 6. Ten thousand people have arrived here by rail to witness these ceremonies, for which preparations are completed.

Tragedy in Colorado.

Denver, May 4.—Hugh Masterson, trumpeter for company M, Twenty-third infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, shot and probably fatally wounded William True, a bartender, in a saloon, and a few minutes later was shot and instantly killed by a policeman from whom he was trying to escape.

Given the Death Penalty.

Guthrie, O. T., May 4.—James Brummett and George Barclay, members of a gang of horse thieves, who shot and killed J. I. Poal, captain of an anti-horse thief squad in the Osage country, on July 8 last, were convicted of murder at Pawnee and sentenced to be hanged June 24.

Convicted of Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., May 4.—At Pawnee, the jury in the case of Orin Deloss, charged with the killing of Deputy United States Marshal Thomas J. Taylor in a saloon in that city on Oct. 13, 1900, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder and fixed the sentence at imprisonment for life.

More Cardinals For United States.

New York, May 4.—Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley, bishop of the Catholic diocese of western New York, is quoted in a Buffalo special to The Tribune as saying that he expects within 25 years there will be at least half a dozen more cardinals in the United States.

Maine Saw Mill Burned.

Bangor, Me., May 4.—The mill of the Ashland Manufacturing company, one of the largest saw mills in Maine, burned together with a large quantity of lumber. Loss, \$200,000.

STILL FORGING AHEAD.

Industrial and Commercial Interests of the South Steadily Improving.

Baltimore, May 4.—Significant of the changed industrial and commercial conditions of the south is the importance of that section to the plans for great consolidations of manufacturing and transportation interest, and the importance of them to the south. Week by week the Manufacturers' Record tells of the steady increase in the number of small industries of the expanding operations of the larger ones. At the same time it makes apparent the gratifying fact that 20 years and more of steady endeavor are having their effect in placing the south in due relation to the rest of the country, as, relieved of its drawbacks, it has at last been able to enter fully upon the task of developing its wonderful natural resources, half forgotten or half neglected for so long.

The south has won for itself such a valuable strategic position and has been united with other parts of the country by the steel bands of railroads and in the bonds of mutual interest, that few great moves may now be made in pace with the great strides of American progress without the south's participation in one way or another. The weight of the south's cotton mills must be soberly and carefully taken account of in any consideration of the national textile industry. That is an old story that has become more and more eloquent with years of the past decade and which is emphasized by the recent visit of New England mill engineers to Columbia, S. C. for the purpose of studying the successful application for the first time in this country of the theory that a great cotton mill may be operated economically by electricity generated directly from steam power and by the equally strong fact that of the 2,846,091 bales of cotton taken so far this season by American mills, 1,135,538 have gone to southern mills and 1,720,553 to the northern mills, the northern takings being but 10,000 bales more than the total number which went to the north in 1887 and the southern takings being nearly three times as great as the total taken by southern mills 14 years ago.

Some of the southern iron interests have shared directly or indirectly in the recent consolidation tendencies in the iron and steel trade and these have not been without their effect upon the southern iron center where, for several weeks, there has been more or less well defined talk of a community of interests upon the very substantial foundation of a healthy business having its own particular market and having made the record of being a pioneer in the export of American iron with the promise of ability to fix the ultimate price of steel. For nowhere else in the United States are there such favorable conditions as to the contiguity of the material for the manufacture of iron as in the Alabama district.

Southern phosphate deposits are practically the only American deposits of the kind of commercial value. Even they, though, have felt the impulse of the new era, whether they be in the older fields of Florida or the newer ones of Tennessee. With the destruction of the forests of the west and middle west southern lumber is becoming dominating in its field and will be the leader whenever the effort shall be made to combine the lumber interests of the country. In West Virginia and Kentucky there are tendencies toward placing the coal mining industry in closer touch with the bituminous interests elsewhere, while some of the fuel in the Alabama region has already been brought within the influence of the power centered at Pittsburgh. Meanwhile, the petroleum developments in the southwest, foreshadowed in the wells at Corsicana, Tex., have been given an astounding impetus at Beaumont, so astounding, that the part to be played by the oil as fuel is hardly comprehended. Sufficient is known, however, to affect the whole petroleum industry and to bring representatives of the great leading power into the Texas field in careful inquiry.

In this connection O. F. Z. Caracristi elaborates to this week's Manufacturers' Record the suggestion that petroleum may make Texas a steel producing center. He says that there is no question that the Beaumont petroleum is suited for the production of fuel gas and petroleum is no longer a mooted question, and he adds:

"Besides these facts, it must be remembered that it is cheaper to use gas as fuel than it is to use coke, because the very elements that are driven off in the production of coke (volatile substances) are used in the production of gas, and the residuum (coke) left over after the gas has been made contains the ash, which in ordinary usage must be drawn off in the form of slag. The only objection so far found to the use of artificial gas in the manufacture of steel and iron has been that the furnaces and linings cannot withstand the enormous heat; but this can be remedied by the use of either bauxite or some of the silicious graphites that are found in abundance in Alabama, North Carolina, and elsewhere in the south."

Small, weak and decadent railroad lines in the south have been rescued from suicidal competition and have been united in strong, healthy systems which have close touch with the leading transportation lines of the country, and are considered of by no means of minor importance in the plans for further consolidation, and even the latest deal of trans-Atlantic steamship lines comes home directly to more than one southern port.

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DEPLORABLE STATE.

Chinese Display Discontent and Hatred for Foreigners Still Exist.

Pekin, May 4.—A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Peking next week for the western hills to spend the summer, taking with them military guards for their protection, their intention being to come to Peking for the purpose of holding meetings and attending to necessary business.

Missionary Owen of the London mission says all the reports received by his mission from the provinces show the country to be in a deplorable state. Discontent and intense hatred of foreigners prevail and worse conditions than existed before the siege are threatened. The departure of the troops, he predicts, will be signalized by a massacre of the native Christians.

"Those unable to recognize the facts and reporting otherwise to their governments," said Mr. Owens, "are as fully blind as before."

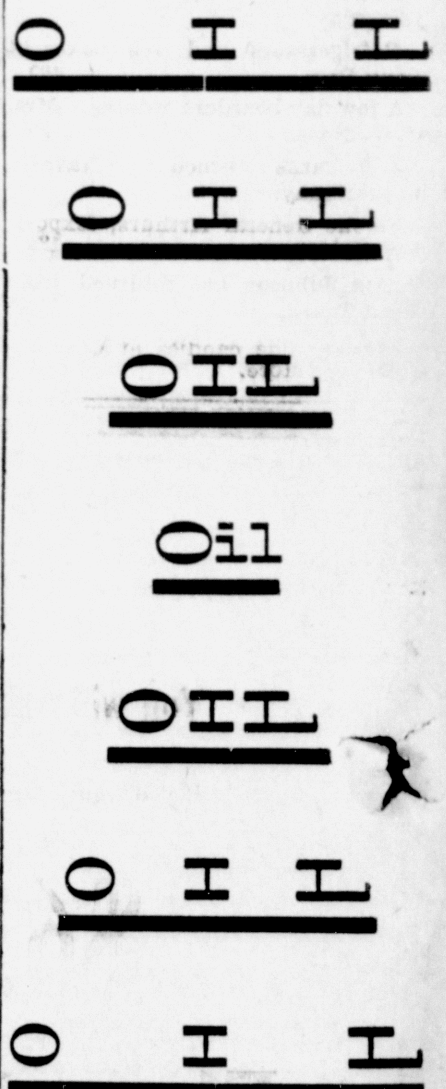
PREPARING FOR OPENING.

Allotments to Kiowa, Wichita and Comanche Indians Progressing.

Washington, May 4.—Work of making allotments in severalty to Indians, the last prerequisite to readiness for the opening to settlement of surplus lands of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita reservations in Oklahoma, is progressing rapidly and it is expected to be finished by the latter part of this month. Indian Inspector Nessler, who is rushing this allotting work telegraphs from Oklahoma that he has mailed schedule of 500 allotments and would mail 500 more in a few days. These will make a total of 1200 thus far. There are 8000 allotments in Kiowa and Comanche and over 1000 in Wichita reservation including those already made.

Plague Riots in India.

Calcutta, May 4.—Three hundred troops have been dispatched to the Sialkot district to suppress plague riots. Over 25 villages are in revolt in the district and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.



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